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CANADA SHARES WITH PRISONERS

With the ten million Red Cross Prisoners of War going out from the Toronto packing centre this week, Canada listed vast quantities of food supplies sent to her sons now prisoners of war. From June 1st to June 10th, we sent 10 million lbs of butter, 10 million lbs of jam, five million lbs of canned salmon, 5 million lbs of sugar, thousands of lbs of tea & coffee, plus chocolate bars, packages of raisins, tinned meat, packages of biscuits and soap in the millions.

ECCS ARE GOLD

To Boys in Italy

Pte. George Sigrunt writing from Italy to his mother in Toronto says "You may be surprised to know that we pay you one egg 3¢ lire and I must say that is quite dear for one egg." Twenty-four lire for one hen's egg is \$1.4 of Canadian money (based on the approximate value of the dollar to the lire prior to coming into war in 1939). Then eggs cost in Italy for around half a lire each. Inflation in Italy has boosted the price of eggs to about \$1.25 a dozen that's why boys in Italy think hens lay golden eggs.

FOOTWEAR LABES Protect Consumer

To safeguard the buying public against quality degradation, all the footwear made in Canada after June 1st will bear either the War-time Prices and Tax license number or the administrator of footwear announces.

This method of identification is already in effect for a large number of types of clothing for the same purpose. Alberta consumers will see the WPTB tag and number on ready made garments from hats to baby dresses, and are advised to keep these tags for evidence in any protest against quality. Imported footwear is not affected by the new order.

ReginaW.V. S. Blankets City In TB Survey

What is believed to be the largest survey of its kind has been successfully completed by volunteers of the Women's Voluntary Services Centre in Regina, Sask.

Vitally interested in stamping out tuberculosis, the community volunteers from the Centre undertook a house to house canvass and secured Consent to Examination card. These cards were filled out with the name of every person in the household, as the volunteers put it, from the six months old young monarch of the family to the most venerable grandmother and grandpa.

Back at the Centre all consent cards were checked against every block in the city to make certain that no one had been overlooked. The cards were then forwarded to the TB survey office.

The national directors of the WVS in Ottawa say that the Regina Centre reported that 30,000 citizens have been surveyed already.

Here is another example of WVS partnership, say the directors. This partnership of neighbours enable the women of a community to work side by side for the common good.

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FARM NEWS

Government policy in regard to oats and barley for the 1944 crop season will be the same as in 1943. Oats and barley will be guaranteed on the same basis as now, and equalization funds will again operate. Advance payments of 10 cents per bushel on oats and 15 cents per bushel on barley will be made at the time of delivery by the growers, over and above the market prices of these grains.

It has been estimated that one urban householder in every seven in Canada had a wartime garden in 1943. The 209,200 urban gardens in 1943 represents a 19 per cent increase over gardens planted in 1942 and about 24 per cent more than in 1940.

Farmers SOS For Extra Help This Summer

The urgency of the farm help situation in Canada was emphasized recently by a spokesman for the Dominion Department of Labour when he said "If you can spare your sons, or odd days, or even half days, don't fail to assist the farmers of the district by offering your help."

During five years of war, Canadian farmers have responded nobly to the Dominion's increased need of food—good for the armed services, good for the people of the United Nations. This year the demand for food is greater than ever before, and the workers available are fewer. That is why the Dominion Department, in co-operation with the Dominion-Provincial Farm Workers Programme is conducting a campaign urging that Canadians living in villages, towns and cities get out to the farms in the surrounding districts for as long as possible during the summer.

Arrangements are already made by consulting the special committee set up by the government to deal with farm labour problems, pointed out the department official. If there is no local committee, write to the Director of Farm Labour at the Provincial capital, or get in touch with the Employment and Selective Services Office in your own community.

BASSANO LEADING AGAIN

Riflemen from the Bassano Corps of the Royal Canadian Army Cadets, affiliated with the 22nd (B) Field Battery, R.C.A., made an outstanding showing in the Strathcona True Rifles Matches of 1944, head-quarters of Military District No. 13 announced today.

Bassano sharpshooters captured the "B" Competition, open to all corps, from the 12th to 16th place in the Junior "A" competition for cadets of from 12 to 15 years of age and third and sixteenth with two teams in the open "A" Cadet E. Desharnais of Bassano recorded a possible of 50 to lead all competitors in "B" competition while Cadet Bill Stiles of Bassano will shoot off for top place in Senior "A" with Cadets N. Dilis and W. Better of the first place Victoria High School team from Edmonton. All now 17, out of a possible 100. Desharnais, in addition to leading the "B" Competition riflemen placed second in the Junior "A" with a score of 94.

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It's all over but the eating for fresh bread just doesn't stand a chance in barracks full of hungry CWACs. Private Olive Anderson

son of Manfield, Ontario, pictured above knows when the bread is just right.

In a survey of Stamp Sales throughout the Dominion of Canada the National War Finance Committee points out that the purchase of Stamps in Alberta are the lowest in the Dominion.

In view of the excellent record Alberta always makes during the Victory Loans they are unable to account for the poor showing of the Province where War Savings Stamps are concerned. They point out, quite rightly, that War Savings Stamps are one of the best investments available in Canada today. Every \$4.00 worth of Stamps purchased rewards the purchaser with \$5.00 return at the end of 7 years which is at the rate of about 3% percent on your investment. They think that Stamps should be sold widely throughout this Province and they feel that

the people are consonant with the wonderful investment opportunities they would be buying in larger quantities than at present. Let's all get our shoulders to the wheel and see if we can't put Alberta in the forefront of the Stamp Purchasers in the Dominion.

National War Finance Committee

It is expected that under paper conserving measures quantities of wrapping paper and boxes in retail stores will be materially reduced.

American visitors to Canada only need ration cards when they are staying for five days or longer and if they are staying in a private house or expect to prepare their own meals.

PARTNERS

•...WE on the home front are the junior partners of our armed forces.

•WE will make this partnership a complete success by furnishing more and more munitions of war through the purchase of MORE...

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

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MAKEPEACE

(By Our Correspondent)

Mr. & Mrs Ed Schaefer and family were visitors at the homes of their relatives in Bassano on Sun-

There was a baseball game at the back waters on Sunday between Makepeace and Hussey. Makepeace won 11-4. It must have been this east wind that held back the Hussey boys.

Mr. & Mrs. E. Maryford were the visitors at the home of the interviewee Mr. & Mrs. Henschel of Bassano on Sunday. Mrs. Maryford's sister Edith of Olds is visiting the friends and relatives in Bassano.

Mr. & Mrs. P.O. Bulger were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. Kelly was a Calgary visitor last week.

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. F. Mail last week and finished up the quilt they started. The next quilting bee will be at the home of Mrs. L. Heiglboeuer on Wednesday June 21st.

Word has come from Yorkton, Sask. that P.O. & Mrs. Ralph Arison are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter June 10.

We are all sorry to hear that Mr. Brocklebank, a well known local word who was wounded in action, is the first from Bassano district to be in the casualty lists of those taking part in the invasion of France and we are all wishing him a speedy recovery.

Expand Campaign For Lower Licenses

Extension of the campaign to effect a reduction in motor car license fees in Alberta was decided upon by provincial directors of the AMA at their recent meeting in Calgary.

There was a full discussion of the subject. The upshot was that the board decided to continue the campaign that was carried on last year. Every effort will be made to induce the provincial government to grant a general deduction in license fees.

The government's attention will be drawn to the license reductions in other provinces. In addition it is the intention to build up support among other organizations that will back up the demands for lower license fees.

An appeal will be made to thousands of Alberta motorists to give their support to the demands for a general car license reduction in Alberta.

Announcements

A Board of Trade meeting was held on June 1st, with 17 present. Several matters of interest were discussed among them the swimming pool and through this meeting work has now commenced on erecting the building. The club will have a place to swim besides five ditches and canal. An invitation is here by extended to anyone who is not a member of the Board of Trade to become one by paying their fee of \$1.00 to anyone of the following: J.R. Donaldson, A. McKeek, J. Schaefer, W. F. McBeth.

Our next meeting is on Thurs., June 22nd, and we are looking for everyone interested in helping to make our Board of Trade the best in the West to attend.

Red Cross Notes

There appeared in a recent issue of a daily paper a news item about a woman in Picton, Ontario, who had received the thanks of two British prisoners of war in Germany for the socks she had sent them. The woman had inserted a note in the toe of the socks.

My purpose in writing to you is to ask your further co-operation and that of the News Dept. in the handling of this type of item with extreme care. Under ordinary circumstances the news story that appeared in the other paper could be most helpful and a kindly gesture towards the cause of the Canadian Red Cross, but in this case it might have very violent repercussions! The Canadian Red Cross is under solemn obligation to see that no notes or communications pass to prisoners of war with our names or addresses on them or the supplies shipped in bulk to the camp. If a note was found in any of these parcels, it might result in no further parcels being distributed until each one was personally censored, and the free delivery of these parcels depends upon the fulfillment of our obligation that nothing of the sort will be put in.

During the last war the Germans found the cigarette papers used in the parcels and passed some of these parcels to prisoners of war, with the result that all parcels were opened and the cigarette papers taken from them. We have never been able to resume shipping any.

I wish to say how greatly we appreciate the publicity that you give us from day to day, and it is the fact that I know how anxious you are to help us that makes me feel that I can write you frankly as to the dangers in such a manner as this.

National Publicity Director.

Because of the need for conserving paper some companies are now arranging to use their shipping cases several times over.

Beeskeepers selling honey direct to consumers are required to collect valid preserves coupons or other ration documents under WP-B regulations.

123,000 tons of food a year could be saved if every Canadian saved one ounce of food every day says K.W. Taylor, foods co-ordinator.

Removed from the preserves ration in May, cranberry sauce will return to the ration on Sept. 1st. GIVE FLOWERS NOW. Closed eyes can't see the white roses.

BUS SCHEDULEEast bound leaves 7:30 p.m.
Westbound leaves 11:00 a.m.**TRAIN SCHEDULE**

Westbound (Daily) Due Depart

No. 1 7:47 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
No. 3 6:00 a.m. 6:10 a.m.
No. 7 6:45 a.m. 6:55 a.m.

Eastbound (Daily) Due Depart

No. 2 8:16 a.m. 8:26 a.m.
No. 4 10:14 a.m. 10:25 a.m.
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Will someone who picked up my hat in Crawford's Dance by mistake return it to Fred Maloff, Crawford.

For the four months, while a year ago it was \$100,000.

Are you one of those who annually raise Cain about dogs and cats damaging front gardens, ornamental plants, etc? The Dept. of Agric. says a simple spray will do it. Take one-half of the material, nicotine sulphate. Mix it in one-half teaspoon to one gallon of water. Spray thinly. You can apply it so thinly that persons are unaware of its presence, but animals hate it.

About one week after voting day the Chief Electoral officer shall notify the returning officer of each district to the number of votes cast for each candidate by the War electors. This number shall then be entered as if it were a return from a poll by a deputy returning officer.

All the plans were reviewed by a Committee of all parties of the House and this group were all convinced that the arrangements were the best possible.

Sincerely,
F. W. Gershaw**Weekly Editor
Looks At
Ottawa**

Angels of Mercy they call them,

the 3,500 trained young nursing

sisters who stand behind the 750,000

Canadians in the armed forces.

It is interesting to know that the first call ever made in Canada for nurses for war was in 1860 at the time of the North-West rebellion.

Ten came west and served. First ones to go overseas went to South Africa at the time of the Boer War, leaving in 1899, returning in 1902. Two thousand served in the First Great War, 600 of whom

were decorated for heroism. In 1914 at the request of the South African govt. Canada sent a contingent of 300 nurses, some of whom have since returned.

Trade and Commerce Minister

McKinnon told the House of Commons that he expects Canadian trade will well over the \$5 billion mark quite soon. This is a record year, record figure. That takes in exports and imports, of course. But the balance in our favour will be substantial because for the first four months of this year it was just under half a billion dollars which is about double the corresponding period last year. The largest balance of trade against us was with the U.S.A. This totalled \$65,100,000

All restrictions on wheat deliveries have been removed by the federal govt. Canada's wheat surplus which stood at over 300 million bushels in March is now estimated to be shaved away 300 million bushels by the end of July this year. Commercial takings from our surplus amounted to around 350 million bushels so far this year already.

On the first of July Unemployment Insurance contributions will have been going on for three years

Times more. The fund has now gone over the \$200,000,000 mark. At the last session of Parliament the ceiling was raised to \$3,400 from \$2,000, also providing for inclusion of certain specific wage categories when total earnings went over the ceiling now set.

Behind the scenes of the huge war effort which keeps Canada occupied is a large organization. A report issued shows that for the 35 months ended March, 1944, Canadians have collected the huge total of \$60,250,645. Some 1,752 committees, like the one you have working in your community, direct the great job, under the aegis of the Department of National War Service Ottawa,

**WEAR IT ON YOUR ARM!**

Yes sir, I wear it on my arm and I'm proud of it. For, G.S. means General Service — on any fighting front anywhere in the world. It means that I want to go overseas.

Canada needs a lot of men like you and me. I know it's going to be tough, but the job has got to be done.

So, sign up as a volunteer for overseas service. Remember it takes months of thorough training to make you fighting fit.

Come on fellows — let's go!

**VOLUNTEER
TODAY****Join the CANADIAN ARMY
FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE****MAINTAIN PRODUCTION**

The food needs of Canada and her Allies require maximum agricultural production.

The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. (1943) Ltd.

OTTAWA LETTERSuspicious events abroad have overshadowed interest in local affairs this week. News of the progress of the invasion is anxiously awaited. More and more it is being realized that the real sacrifice is being made by the youth of this generation. More and more earn-
ingly Post-war plans are being worked out to give those who re-
turn not charity and not cheers alsobut the necessities they will
no nobly won for re-establishing
themselves. The hope is that
the misery, suffering and grimness
of war can be replaced by the glam-
our and happiness of building a
better civilization for all.In case there is a general elec-
tion called an Act is being passed
to give everyone in uniform the
privilege of casting a secret vote. Those who are prisoners of war
will be able to vote by proxy. The



RECORDER

HONOR

ROLL

The Recorder would appreciate receiving information from or on behalf of the Honor Roll of names of men who have joined some branch of the C. A. S. F. from the entire district.

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F.O. Jack Walsh, Bassano
Sgt. Charlie Brown, Bassano
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Ldg. Cpl. John Bailey Gem

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Able-Sman Dale McElroy, Bassano

Able-Sman R. Edwards, Bassano

Able-Sman Clifford Johnson Bassano

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Pte. Fredrikus Hoosier

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